

To all our Generous and Charitable Countrey-  
Men within the CITIES of *Dantzick* and  
*Konings-berg*, and the Kingdom of  
P O L A N D.

*The humble Representation of the Principall and Masters of the  
Marischall Colledge of ABERDEEN in SCOTLAND.*

Sheweth,

**T**Hat the Edifice of our *Colledge* having, from its first found-  
ing after the Reformation from *Popery*, continued mean  
and incapable to lodge our Students, or allow conve-  
niency for our publick Solemnities; We being pressed with the  
daily Disadvantages of so small and incommodious a Building,  
were forced to begin a New-Work, which by the favour of  
Heaven and charitable Contributions of pious Persons we have  
now near compleated: and is so spacious, stately and conve-  
nient, that its no less an Ornament to the *City*, then an Advan-  
tage to the *Colledge*. And as this Work hath been much ad-  
vanced, and in a great measure carried on by the Charity of  
our worthy Countrey-Men in *Dantzick*, *Konings-berg*, *Elbing* and  
other ~~for~~reign Parts (all whose Memories shall ever be honour-  
ed by Us, and some of Whom for their great Liberality have  
Chambers appointed in the said New-work for their Name and  
Friends) and our money being now exhausted, in order to  
the perfecting and furnishing of the Fabrick, we are under a  
Necessity of having Recourse to the Piety of Those of Our  
Countrey Men who have not had Opportunity to extend their  
Charity for so good a Work. And therefore have Recom-  
mended to Our trusty and good Friend *Mr. James Robertson*  
*Merchant*, (whose love to Religion and Learning, and kyndness  
to this TOWN and *Colledge* have Encouraged Us to offer Him  
this Trouble) that He may present this Our Address to all  
Those who are true Lovers of their Countrey, and wish the  
Advancement of Religion, and Increase of Learning; And that  
he or any intrusted by him may receive from them what Con-  
tributions they shall be pleased to allow for the finishing of our  
New-Work; and as We shall never be wanting to offer up  
our Prayers for the Prosperity of our Benefactors; so we shal  
duely Record the Names of all Those who are pleased to allow  
Us any Assistance in Our Publick Registers, and by the Mo-  
numents of Our Gratitude render the Memory of their Cha-  
rity as lasting as the Society on which it is bestowed. This  
is solemnly Promised and shall be Inviolably and Faithfully  
Performed by

MARISCHALL Colledge  
of ABERDEEN,

June 2d 1699.

JAMES OSBURN T. P.

GEORGE LIDDELL S. M. P.

ROBERT PATERSON Principall  
GEORGE PEACOCK Regent.  
JAMES MORE Regent.  
ALEXANDER MORE Regent.  
WILLIAM SMITH Regent.